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In re Application of :
Wee, et al. :
Application No. 09/972,229 : ON PETITION
Filed: October 4, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. HP-10016300 :

This is a decision on the renewed petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed March 14, 2007.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **GRANTED**.

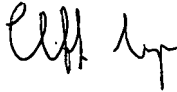
The holding of abandonment is **WITHDRAWN**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply in response to the non-final Office action, mailed March 9, 2006. This Office action set an extendable period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. No reply having been received, the above-identified application became abandoned on June 10, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 6, 2006. Applicants filed a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment on November 15, 2006. However, the petition was dismissed in a decision mailed on January 16, 2007.

With the instant renewed petition, petitioner has submitted a satisfactory docket record, showing all replied docketed for the date of June 9, 2006. An entry for the instant application is absent, supporting the conclusion that the March 9, 2006 Office action was not received.

The matter is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 2136 for re-mailing of the March 9, 2006 non-final Office action, setting a new period for reply.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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